CHILDREN BARRED FROM STAGE FEATS

Will No Longer Be Allowed to Engage in Dangerous

LABOR COMMISSIONER ACTS

Virginia Theatres and Circuses to Be Closed to Such Performances.

Carrying out the State laws, Labor Commissioner James B. Donarty intends to put a stop to the participation by children in performance in theaties, circless and carrivals which are regarded as a dangerous to life and limb, and the land of the lan

will hereafter be under the ban. These will be looked after.

It is not the intention of the com-missioner, however, to prevent sing-ing and dancing acts by children, these not being regarded as dangerous to life or limb in themselves. While the law also prohibits the employment of children in any avocation in urious to health or morals, Mr. Doher oes not expect to rule arbitrarily the stage is necessarily so in-ous. He will confine his inspecand prosecution to those cases or the can clearly prove and where evident that danger exists to life of the cases on the docket there. tion and prosecution to those cases Orange which he can clearly prove and where S. Sha

"It shall be unlawful for any person having the care, custody or control of any child under the age of fourteen years to sell, apprentice, give away, let or hire out or otherwise dispose of such child to any person in or for the vocation or occupation, service or purpose of rope or wire walking, begging or peddling, or as a gymnast, contortionist, rider or acrobat in any place whatsoever, or for any obscene, indecent or immoral purpose, exhibition or practice mmoral purpose, exhibition or practic ver, or for or in any business

child to engage therein.
"It shall also be unlawful for any person to take, receive, hire, employ-use, exhibit or have in custody any child under the age aforesaid for any of the purposes prohibited in the sec-ond section of this act."

BELIEVE IT IS CRUEL

Horses So Checked That They Suffer While at Work.

Humane people are complaining about the manner in which drivers rein their horses and mules attached to carts and wagons. A prominent government official said yesterday that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals would do well to look into this matter.

It is claimed that drivers, white men as well as colored, insist on tightening the check reins on their steeds

as well as colored, insist on tightening the check reins on their steeds until the bests' necks are arched like a rainbow. In this crutel and unnecessary position the animals lug heavy loads all day long. The short, tight rein on horses and mules is compared to that of a four-inch collar on a short, buil-necked man.

While drivers deny that this method of harnessing their horses and mules annoys them, there are many people who are confident it does. City cart drivers are equally guilty of this violation of rules for the prevention of cruelty to animals. Just why this method is adopted by the jehus is not apparent, unless it gives them an opportubity to remain half-asleep on the wagon seat, knowing the animal cannot bolt to much advantage.

RATIFY BANK MERGER

stockholders about June 28 to confirm this action.

While details of the plan of consolidation are not known, it appears that W. M. Habliston president of the National Bank of Virginia, will be the new president. John Ekeiton Williams, president of the Bank of Richmond, will doubtless be first vice-president, will doubtless be first vice-president; will doubtless be first vice-president; will will be received by the directors of the Renk of Virginia, will be second vice-president. The assistant cashier of the Sahier, it will no doubt be H. A. Williams, acting cashier of the Bank of Richmond, or O. S. Morton, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Virginia.

The National Bank of Virginia will hold seven-twelfths of the stock of the new bank, and therefore may dominate the selection of officers. The directors of the National Bank of Virginia bank of Virginia have already ratified the terms of consolidation, but no call has been issued for a meeting of the stockholders.

WHIPPED HIS SON

NURSES TO GRADUATE

Refreat for Sick Class to Get Diplomas on Tuesday Night.

Judge S. W. Williams will deliver the annual address to the graduating class of the Refreat for the Sick School for Nurses next Tuesday evening, when exercises will be held in the amphitheatre of the Medical College of Virginia.

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Property Transfer.

Conveyance of the property, located at 200 and 2200 Park Avenue, was yesterday maus by T. Francis Green and Mary F. Green to Matthew Schasf, the consideration being \$10,100.

The section of the law under which Commissioner Doherty proposes to act, reads as follows: "It shall be under the following the section of the law under which commissioner Doherty proposes to act, and the section of the law under which commissioner Doherty proposes to act, and the section of the law under which commissioner Doherty are the law under which commissioner Doherty proposes to act, and the law under which are the law under which the law under which the law under which are the law under which the law under whi

German Evangelical Synod Gives Afternoon to Pleasure

Secretary Stave, whose summissivation of the office of secretary has been one of high efficiency and usefulness, declined re-election, but was finally forced to accept it. Pastor O. Guthe, of Richmond, was offered the position.

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The committees were elected, the personnel, in the main, being the same as heretofore. Several members re-

memorial service at Hellywood at the grave of Rev. Paul Menzel, former pastor, of St. John's Gorman Evangell-cal Chuch hee. Rev. C. J. Schmidt, of Bank of Richmond Stockholders to Confirm It Later.

The board of directors of the Bank of Richmond met yesterday morning and ratified plans for consolidation with the National Bank of Virginia. A called meeting will be held by the

Management Requests Permission From Mayor to Give Free

Kirby Sends Out Feeler, Believing That Thing Would Be Popular.

MOVING PICTURES, TOO

by says:

"We have been considering a proposition to throw open the Bijou Theatre on Sundays with a free moving picture and illustrated song entertainment that would embrace only educaidea would be to interest and entertain many people who probably do not have an opportunity to see the moving picture attractions during the week, and others who might enjoy a free Sunday attraction with more ben. ent to themselves than they would find in walking the streets. "We do not know how this prope-

"We do not know how this proposition would be generally received, and honce we are writing you to ascertain the legal phase of such a step, and also your own valued opinion as to the inauguration of the policy. We have no desire to conflict with religi

with a large battery of electric fans, and we are splendidly equipped to put on a refined illustrated program at small additional cost to ourselves. Be-lieving that there are hundreds of Richmond people and many strangers in the city who would appreciate a free Sunday concert of this kind, we respectfully ask your permission to in-augurate it if, in your judgment, it would be legal and would be in har-

ANNUAL MEETING

Nothing of public interest was done at the session of the German Evangolical Synod of North America yester day, save the unanimous re-election of the officers who have served for the past year. Matters of a private nature were discussed, bearing on the welfare and progress of the church.

The following officers were re-elected: H. Reller, of Albany, N. Y., president; J. A. Weishaar, of Williamsport, Pa., vice-president; R. Stave, Trenton, N. J., sceretary; Adam Friedrich, Newark, N. J., treasurer.

Secretary Stave, whose administration of the office of secretary has been one

POLICE RAID RESULTS IN

About seventy-five negro men and women and one white wonkin were ar-

raid.

The police claim that a number of white men were robbed in Cunning-ham's Alley, considered by the officers one of the worst in the city. It was metley crowd corraled in a narrow lane.

Mr. Gregory to Preach.
Rev. E. H. Gregory, of Moss Point,
Miss., who has been attending the
meeting of the Southern Presbyterian
Assembly at Lewisburg, W. Va., is now
the guest of his brother, E. J. Gregory,
at Barton Heights. He will conduct
services at the Barton Heights Methodist Church at 11 o'clock this morning.

Baccalaurente Sermon To-Night.

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Dr. George Cooper, of Philadelphia, will preach the baccaloureate sermon to the graduating class of the Woman's College at Grace Street Baptist Church to-night at \$:15 o'clock. The trustees of the college will meet in the basement and march into the church to-

J. B. Winter, Jr., of Oklahoma, after spending ten days with his parents at 16442 East Marshall Street, will leave to-night for Houston, Texas, where he has accepted a position.

MANUAL TRAINING EXHIBIT AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

total 18,000. On the recognized basis, in cities like Richmond, of six and one-half persons to the occupied house—the unoccupied one not being included in the 18,000—this would show a total of 117,000 people.

Another plan is the number of census sheets turned in by the enumerators. Mr. Moore thinks there are about 1,400 of these. With 100 names to the sheet, a population of 140,000 would be indicated. However, of the eighty-three city enumerators, probably all had a final sheet on which there were from one to ninety-nine

Of much interest to the public will be the free exhibit of the manual training and drawing work of the Richmond public schools in the library of the John Marshall High School Tuesday; Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The shops, art rooms and cooking laboratory will be open for inspection, and will be well worth seeins.

On Tuesday and Thursday the exhibit will be open from 12 to 15,20 p. M. On Wednesday the same hours will prevail, except that at night from 7,30 until 16 there will be an additional oppgrtunity to inspect the exhibition.

subject "A Great Scheme Spoiled." All boys from the ages of ten to seventeen, whether members of the club or not, are invited.

Walter Sues for Damages

Wednesday, Light, Street Cleaning, 5; Thursday, Cometeries, 5:30; Grounds and Buildings, 1.

(Special Or Chipper Caught.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.)
Paris, May 28.—Women traveling on the Metropolitan Railway during the past few week have found their dresses cut and portions of their furs missing. A Russian Moise Chipkine, was caught at the Chaclet cutting a valuable fox's tail from a woman's mantle.

CENSUS DISTRICT

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Many have been the efforts to guess

Waiter Sues for Danusges.
Alleging a slander upon his character, Nicholas Robinson, a Greek, has sued Jim Mitchell, a restaurant keeper here, asking \$3,000 damages. Robinson was employed as a waiter in Mitchell's cafe. He alleges that when the waiters there went on a strike some time ago Mitchell accused him or

Artillerymen Leave This Afternoon for Stay at Fort Riley. Council Committees.

Council meetings for this week are: Monday, the Pollock-Wise Investigating Committee and Printing and Claims at 8; Tuesday, Streets 8, Subcommittee on Streets, 7:30

Virginia Field Artillery will leave Richmond at 6:45 this afternoon fo camp of instruction to be conducted there during the coming month for officers of the field artillery of the or

Suit Against the City,
Suit was filed in the Law and Equity
Court yesterday by the administratrix
of James M. Johnson against the city
of Richmond for damages in the sum
of \$10,000,

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Queen Not Fond of It—Depends on the King's Will.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
London, May 28.—Sandringham House, the country home of King Edward, is likely to be quite neglected, or even pass into strangers' hands, under the new reign. The place was not a royal residence, but the King's private property, and it remains to be seen what disposition he made of it in his will.

York Cottage, being actually little more than a cottage, and she has spent very little of her time there since she has had Marlborough House for a

NEW MRS. MacMonnics
AROUSES VILLAGERS.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Paris, May 28.—Frederick MacMonnies, the sculptor, in March last married Miss Alice Jones, the daughter nies, the sculptor, in March last married Miss Alice Jones, the daughter of Senator Jones, the woman who figured so unpleasantly in the former Mrs. MacMonnies's divorce sult against her husband. The wedding took place very quietly in Lucerne, and only recently MacMonnies and his new wife cently MacMonnies and his new wife in their beautiful home at Givernay, the charming little Normandy town, three hours' ride from Faris.

All went well until the natives of the village discovered that the woman whom they considered had broken up the sculptor's home was now his wife with the sculptor had now his wife with the sculptor had not have a scale with the set f

Supervisor Moore Gathering In a
Few More Names for

Paris.

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means that many boarding houses are comprised within its limits. One house is listed as having thirty-two persons, while Mr. Moore believes from other information that no fewer than sixty people live there.

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Possibly fifty to 100 names will be added to Richmond's population by the recount.

Few Errors Found.

In all other cases the reports of the conumerators have been checked and approved. A few inaccuracles were found, but they were for the most part inconsequential, such as a discrepancy of a few between the daily reports and the final statement of the enumerators.

"VITROGEN" MAKES GIANTS.

tors.

The entire bunch of warrants is. however, being held up because of the delay in approving the count in the Every report is now in, including those of all country districts. The work of the local census office is near-

Newest Food Fad, a Phosphorescent White Powder. Works Wonders.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] London, May 28.—The newest food fad is a phosphorescent white powder called vitrogen, for which the claim is made that it will "make new men, and giants will walk about the land." Vitrogen is the invention of Dr. Wainwright Atkinson, who was responsible for that other queer health food, massalettes, which are colonies of benevolent microbes inclosed in chocolate drops. Richmond's population by analogy and deduction. One method is to estimate on the basis of the number of occupied homes In round numbers, these total 18,000. On the recognized basis,

there were from one to ninety-nine names, which would make perhaps eighty-three short sheets. In addition, it is said there were many other un-completed sheets. can be instantly recognized by the man in the street.

"If," writes the journalist. "you see the ex-President walking, down Park Lane, notice the Recevelt walk-a jumble of short, sharp stress, with feet slightly of the spread-easle kind, hands either on the hips or resting stiffly by the side. You may even averhear the Rosewell style of conversation—a staccare splutter of short gentences." Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Trueheart Bryant have announced the engagement of their daughter. Alleene Trueheart, to Marshall Dewitt Walker, the marriage to take place in June.

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The Investment of a Life" is the topic of an address to be delivered by General-Secretary McKee at the men's meeting in the Joseph Bryan Memorial Auditorium at the Young Men's Christian Association at 3:30 this afternoon.

J. E. Pleasants will speak at the regular meeting of the Boys Sunday Afternoon Club, which will be hid in the auditorium at 2:30. There will be an illustrated song service. Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 2:30 this additional at 2:30. There will be an illustrated song service. Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 2:30 this additional at 2:30 the medical child the first transfer of the first services and the program monograms were presented to the members of the Boys Sunday Afternoon Club, which will be hid in the auditorium at 2:30. There will be an illustrated song service. Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 2:30 this additional and basketball teams. The cars, which are specially constructed for rapid convergion into shop, will name bet three and cest about 1:00 and the poster will be an illustrated song service. Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 2:30 this additional and basketball teams. The following received their letters. The cars, which are specially constructed for rapid convergion into shop, will name bet three and cest about 1:00 and the poster will be an illustrated song service. Mr. Pleasants, who is a member of the State Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association, at 2:30 the busical Club made its last appearance for the season here are the Triverse Country.

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AROUND THE HOTELS

from Williamsburg for this purpose.

Forty-nine tourists from Indianapelis and vicinity arrived in Richmond last evening from Norfolk by the James River boat Pocahontas. They will remain until 6:45 to-morrow afterneon at the Lexington.

The visitors made up a party to attend the recent World's Sunday School Convention in Washington. After the close of that meeting they visited Philadelphia and New York, leaving the latter city Thursday afternoon by boat for Norfolk.

Rest and service is the program for to-day. To-morrow many historical and other interesting points in and about Richmond are to be visited.

S. H. Creighton, of Indianapolis, is in charge of the tour. The other members of the party are as follows:

Miss Marle Overton, Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. Johnson, Rushville, Ind.; Mrs. George Leatherman, Tipton, Ind.; Mrs. George Leatherman, Tipton, Ind.; Miss Fanny Taylor, Vincennes, Ind.; Miss Fanny Taylor, Vincennes,

officers of the field artillery of the organized militia in the several States. The Norfolk and Portsmouth officers will come to Richmond to-day.

Major T. M. Wortham will head the party. He, with four others, will stay for the first period of ten days, returning about June 1. The remaining eight have closed to stay for the entire three periods, a total of thirty days, and will proceed from Fort Riley on June 3 of direct to Gettysburg, there to take command of the troops in the field maneuvres.

The party will arrive at Fort Riley at 1:10 P. M. Tuesday. They will be on duty from the moment of their de parture from their home stations in clitzens' clothes.

The officers in the party will be Major Thomas Monahan Wortham. The officers in the party still contained the commander of the Virginia Field Artillery: Rattery A. Richmond Howitzers.

—Captain William M. Myors, First Lieutenant J. T. Wood, Second Lieutenant C. Captain Branch, Johnson, First Lieutenant J. T. Wood, Second Lieutenant C. W. Scharch, First Li

EDWARD VII. SENT \$15

Mother of Triplets Got Bounty Just

Before King Died.
[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]
Dublin, May 28.—Mrs. Keady.

AMERICANS' BARBER DEAD.

cans owe the first barber shop in Lon-

Company Two, Juniors, Wins Silver Cup-Thornton Carries Off Point Trophy.

White Powder. Works Wonders.

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Being phosphorescent, this vitrogen glows with a dazzling blue light in the dark, so that it is really useful stuff to keep in the larder, saving light bills appreciably. Dr. Atkinson claims that a month's course of massalettes supplemented by vitrogen will improve a person almost out of recognition.

THE ROOSEVELT WALK

London Newspaper Man Describes It; Also His Style of Conversation.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.) London, May 28.—The sevent and ribboard and the last race had been crossed and the last r

MONOGRAMS AWARDED.

Letters Given to Members of Bascholl and Basketball Teams.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch | Lexington, Va., May 38.—The Washington and Lee Musical Club made its

1,500-YEAR-OLD WINE

Found in Bottle in Old Cemetery Near Bordeoux.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.]

Faris. May 28.—Wine of a fifth century vintage was exhibited by Frot. Julian at meeting of one of the learned societies here. This uitra-matured wine, 1,50 years in bottle, was discovered in the Gaile-Roma Cemetery of Saint. cter, was discovered in the dails-Roman Cem-ctery of Saint Seurim, near Bordeaux, where excavations have been going on. Its aniquity was judged by the shape of the bottle as well as by the place of its dis-covery. It is not recorded whether any on-has had the temerity to taste the ancient beyerase.

IN JOBBING CIRCLES.

Rushing Activity is Almost Entirely Confined to the Grocery Mon.

The immediate activity of the past week among the wholesalers is confined almost entirely to the grocerymen. No matter what may be the season, and no matter what may be the general conditions, people must ent, and as the wholesale grocers deal entirely in eatable things they have to be busy whether or not. The shipments from the Richmond wholesale grocery houses for the past week were very large, considerably larger than they were for the corresponding week of last year.

of last year, The wholesale shoe dealers and the part of the South which trades with part of the South which trades with big Richmond have about gotten in all of their "filling-in" orders, and the same having been attended to, the since and dry goods and millinery and clothing jobbers, as well as the hatters, give their undivided attention to the orders that are buing filed and yet to be filled for next fall's goods. The drummers for all of these lines are sending in more than their usual quantity of orders to be booked for future shipments. Altogether, the Richmond jobbers find the situation very favorable for big business.

NOTICE!

We beg leave to notify our patrons and the general public that we shall close at 6 P. M. on and from June 1st to September 30th.

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